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Perfumes
White Ivory Toilet Sets
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Cigarettes in Christmas Packages
Latest Books

TOYS

We have a splendid assortment of Dolls, Games and Books for Boys and Girls and Toys from which to make your selection.

D.C. Jones

DRUGS AND STATIONERY
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VULCAN, ALBERTA

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Wm. Thom, an old timer of Nanton, died recently and was buried under Masonic auspices.

A photograph of Queen Mary of England was sent from London to New York by wireless recently and the reproduction was almost perfect.

For the first time in six years, Canada suffered its first big loss at the Chicago show, when the oats sweepstakes went to Montana. J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, won it last year.

Wireless communication with the Far North and the High River wireless station, indicates a cold spell. Snow is falling and a storm is in progress up north which is sweeping down to the south.

Alberta took the first grand championship in the horse show at Chicago on December 5th, with the Lacombe Experimental Farm mare Essenden Jet, and the second place was won by B. Finlayson, of Brandon.

The Blenheim Enterprise in its last issue, tells another story at the expense of the much-maligned Scotchman. The Enterprise says the wind blew so hard in Macleod last Friday that a dollar bill was blown out of the hand of a Scotchman.

Messrs. George and James Wyllie, who farm in the Cayley district, have completed the building of pens and fencing for their fox farm. Twenty pair of breeding stock of Silver Foxes have been purchased from the Calgary Fox Farm and are being installed on the premises. Meat is the principal diet of the foxes and 1½ lbs of horse meat or other cheap meats is fed to each animal per day. Many neighbors are looking over the farm and are wishing them every success in their new undertaking.

Insurance

Fire Life

Accident

C. B. SHIMP

MONTHLY REPORT

November Standing Vulcan School Students

Grade VIII—Mabel McDonald, 91.2; Mildred Doyle, 89.7; LaVerne Vaughn 89.5; Robert Spooner, 87.9; Buford Walker, 87.7; Russell Collier 87.6; Frank Smith 84.8; Dorothy Martin 84.8; Eleanor Jenni John 84.1; Willie Donaldson 80.4; Alice Watt 79.6; Zora Green 77.5; Earnest Grubelin 49.9; Grace McKie 49.4; missed examinations Leon Campbell; Bill Packwood; Alice Eamor.

Grade VII—George Donaldson 93; Barbara Howes, 92; Willie Cunningham 90.6; Rosie Kozzynski 89.6; Leslie Hanson 89.6; Earl Shaw 89.3; Ailsa Charters 87.3; Annette Loisel 87; Margaret Gardiner 86; Herbert Linley 83; Isobel Flood 80.6; Mable McPherson 80; Dora McPherson 79.3; Norma Vanskiver 78; Leta Roe 77.3; Helen Craig 77.3; Eugene Hanson 76.6; Mary Johnson 73.6; Jessie Packwood 73.3; George McKie 71; Arthur Cook 67.6; Elwood Lebeau 67.3; Elvessa Brown 67; Harland Schenck 59; Fred Gossett 59; Jack Packwood 55.6; Ben Brown 44.6; John Jacobson 37; Chester Dewie 30.3. Absent for part of examination, Jennie Lantz; Emily Jones; Agnes Jones; Elsie Brown; Lawrence Doyle.

Grade VI—Dorothy Donaldson 94; John Jamieson 92.5; Theron Vaughn 90; Marion Flood 83; Willie Walker 78.5; Billy Charters 78; Katie Dewie 76.5; Gertrude Martin 76.5; Marie Shaw 75.5; Edith Burns 52. Absent for part of examination, Leo Loisel.

Grade IV—Arlene Wallace 87; Robert Doyle 84; Gwen Almond 84; Ruth Granlien 83; Douglas Branton 82.5; Mabel Robinson 81.5; Florence Getty 81.25; Leslie Bricklebank 81; Bernard Bricklebank 71; Elmer Ross 69; Arlo Jurney 68; Doris Brown 64; Albert Collier 61.5; John Dewie 61.25. Absent from tests, Clarence Loisel.

Grade III—Freda Getty 92; Doris Simington 91; Allan Marshall 90; Edna McPherson 89; Kathleen Nicholson 87; Jack Lebeau 86.8; George Dewie 86.6; Ruth Grant 86.2; Ruby Collier 85; Edward Ober 84; Lillian Graham 82.2; Winifred Flood 80; Gladys Ulrich 77; Clifford Anderson 71; Charlie Carson 73.6; John Farnor 73; Cecile Johnson 72; Helen Donaldson 65.4; Eric Charters 64; Billy Wright 54.

Grade II—Eleanor Jones; Kathleen Cunningham; Harriet Simms; Earl Robson; Alberta Ober; Ethel Campbell; Fridtjof Moller; Martha Adams; Dorothy Ottewill; Earl Sner; William Laarz; Alice Adams; Mildred Moller; Carol Marshall; Clara Gold; LeRoy Laarz; Leslie Shaw; Lily Doyle; Douglas Anderson; Leo Joke; Isabelle Loisel; Gerald Simington; George Hill; Norman Griffin; Betty Wright; Orton Dodds; Dorothy Robinson; Alice Carruthers; Roy Carruthers; Frank Jones; Willie Horrigan.

Grade I—K. Stack; K. McDonald; D. Nicholson; B. Anderson; B. Kiroe; S. Shaw; V. Brown and H. Jamieson equal; V. Almond; F. Craig; R. Eamor; Y. Belisle; J. Houghton; W. Graham, Jr.—D. Ulrich; E. Robinson; M. Schenck; A. Houghton; H. Green; R. Smith. H. Sallstrom; J. McQueen. Not classed: E. Carruthers; H. Dunn; F. Shaw; R. Moller.

LOCAL ITEMS

"Masters of Men," which made a big hit at the Opera House last Wednesday, has been booked for a return engagement next Tuesday.

Vulcan Citizens' Band have received a communication this week in reference to an engagement to play in connection with the opening of the new skating rink at High River.

There will be a Christmas tree, entertainment and dance, at Buffalo school on Wednesday, December 17th. Gentlemen bring your families, ladies bring a cake. Everybody come.

Lost, somewhere on the road east from Marquis municipal office, auto tail lamp, license plate and tire. Finder is kindly requested to return same or phone information to Mr. McLean at the Marquis municipal office.

Mrs. Albert Markert, who has been in ill health for some time, and for over three weeks a patient at the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary, where she has undergone an operation, is getting along nicely, and intends returning this week to Vulcan.

Members of the Good Deeds Women's Institute, always doing something good, are making a collection of turkey and chicken and other good things, which is intended as a Christmas gift to the patients at the Keith sanitarium in Calgary. It is a worthy work.

Mr. Rod McLeod called last week at the Advocate office to order that his paper be sent in future to Owen Sound. It was on the eve of the departure of Mr. McLeod, Mrs. McLeod and family for the Ontario city, where they intend to reside for a time. They have been long time residents in Alberta, and in the Vulcan district, where they have prospered and where they have made many friends who wish them well on their sojourn in the East.

Good Deeds Women's Institute last year offered a prize for the school having the highest percentage of attendance during a specified period. Six schools in the district were included in the competition, and Harvey school has been declared the winner. The prize, a very excellent picture, "Gleaners," will be on exhibition in the window of the Dominion Cafe in Vulcan on Saturday and during the following week.

Mr. Roy Ferguson was convicted at Vulcan on Saturday on a charge under the liquor act, and fined five hundred dollars. The circumstances of the case and the eminent counsel employed surely created an intense interest, the court being crowded to capacity, but the Advocate declines to make much of an event which is the cause of general regret, and rather would we make reference to the good qualities of those concerned and figuratively to record their faults on the sands of the sea shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eamor and family left Vulcan this week for Crescent, B.C., where the family will reside, and Mr. Eamor will go into business, as has been stated before in these columns. There was a large party of friends at the depot to see them off, and their farewell was an expression of the sentiment of the people of town and district. Those who have left us have long been associated with local business and social activities, and their going is a decided loss. They are the kind of people who would receive a welcome back, and may their return be prevented only by the happiness, health and success which they may have in their new place of residence.

By an advertisement in this issue announcement is made of a meeting of the directors of the Vulcan Poultry Association, to be held in the basement of the Odd Fellows' hall, at eight o'clock in the evening, on Thursday, December 18th. The chief business of the meeting, we understand, is the appointment of a secretary to succeed the late Mr. J. A. Lindsay, by whose interest and energy the association and its annual show have largely been developed to the extent of being valuable community assets. It is the intention of continuing both the association and the show, maintaining the high standard which has been established and aiming to improve when opportunity offers. The organization and its splendid accomplishments have been a decided advantage to the district and will no doubt continue to receive generous public support. It has been suggested that a more decided effort be made to secure a larger general attendance at the annual exhibition. Poultry people are always there, but it would be a gain financially and otherwise if everybody were persuaded to attend, and the exhibition of birds is always well worth the price charged to any person.

This is to record the marriage of a former Vulcan resident. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker, at Moore Park, Manitoba, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday noon, November 26th, when Rev. Allen united in marriage their eldest daughter, Eunice Elizabeth, and Mr. George Scott. The bride wore a pretty gown of radio blue silk canton crepe, trimmed in silver beads. The bride's sister Alice, her only attendant, wore a pretty gown of silver grey crepe de chine. Both the bride and her sister wore pearl necklaces, gifts of the groom. Mr. D. J. Black attended the groom. After dinner, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, near Moore Park.

LOCAL ITEMS

The estimated population of Alberta today is 637,000.

Mrs. Smith, of Coaldale, has returned home after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Nicholson.

A new selection of Christmas Cards have just arrived. Call in and get yours now while the choice is good.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rubber recently and one of the neighbors remarked it was a bouncing baby boy.

J. W. Lucas, a Cayley farmer brought distinction to our district with his grain exhibit at the Chicago Show. He took ninth prize in rye.

Mr. Jenni John tells that during the past week he has taken orders for nineteen cars, trucks and tractors, for Christmas delivery. He regrets that they are only toys.

There will be services in the Highland school house on Sunday, December 7th at eleven o'clock, and at the Vulcan high school at three o'clock the same day. G. Emil Moller, pastor.

Mrs. Magnus Hanson has for some time been in Rochester for medical treatment, and friends will be pleased to know that much improvement has already been a result.

The Maple Leaves Girls' Club of the W.I. of Alberta will hold a bazaar and tea from one to five, Saturday afternoon, December 13th, at the ladies' rest room. Everyone invited.

Miss Sangster, teacher on the staff of the Public School, was called to Smithers, B.C., on account of the death of a sister. She will not return to teaching until the beginning of the new year term.

The test made of Ivor Williams dairy milk delivered in town, made under a municipal by-law, resulted as follows, for the months named: October 4%, November 3.5%. This is well up to standard.

He was one of those fresh young fellows given to use of slang. At the breakfast table, desiring the milk, he exclaimed: "Chase the cow this way, please." "Here, Jane," said the landlady, "take the cow down to where the calf is bawling."

A woman was crossing the street when a big dog ran into her with such force that it knocked her down. Just then a flivver nearly ran over her. A man, witnessing the accident, came to her assistance. "Did that dog hurt you?" he asked. She looked at him a little dazed and replied: "No, the dog didn't hurt me. It was the tin can tied to its tail."

A newspaper's income is principally from the sale of publicity (advertising). This is the only way an editor has of making a living. It costs somebody something for every line that goes into a newspaper. When an editor publishes something that helps a cause or a people, he is donating just so much good, hard money. Had you ever thought of it in the way pointed out.

Mr. Arthur K. Whiston, officially designated as superintendent of organization of the hospital branch, Department of Health, will be in Vulcan this Saturday, to detail the facts and figures of a municipal hospital proposition, explaining what it is, how it is established and by what method it is operated and maintained. There would appear to be the necessity of a hospital in the Vulcan district, but the idea is that before any other move is made in connection with such a proposition, all the people should know all about hospitals of the kind, and a meeting on Saturday afternoon will afford the best possible opportunity for the information, for Mr. Whiston invites questions on the subject from everybody. No conclusions as to the matter of a hospital should be made either way until the facts are heard. Everybody is urged to attend the meeting at the opera house on Saturday at three o'clock.

Alderman Art Spooner was in Calgary last week, and what The Albertan quotes him as saying about all the curling cups that are now in Vulcan, and the ones that we are going to get at the next provincial bonspiel, puts up a pretty stiff proposition for local curlers. "Be that as it may, the one thing certain is that we are going to have a real bonspiel right here in Vulcan this year, that is if the calculations of the club carry, and already preliminary preparations are being made for the big success that is planned to be. It will be the annual Foot-hills Association bonspiel, open to the clubs on the two lines, and the teams from ten towns will make it some event. It is up to Vulcan, and curlers and citizens are already making plans for one continual round of pleasure for the visitors, who, when they might not be curling will be splendidly entertained. Now, this is to be a community affair, and things of this kind always receive the support they merit in Vulcan.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Owen Stackhouse, of Blackie, was a visitor in Vulcan last week, the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Carson, and attended the curling club ball.

Mr. Vernon Fawkes, who has been employed with Mr. Dyce Allan for some time, has gone home to Nova Scotia, the intention being to return with his wife and family to Vulcan in the spring.

This is to announce that A. Ash-down Marshall, of Calgary will be in Vulcan, Wednesday, December 17th, for the purpose of conducting eye examinations and prescribing glasses. One day only.

The Musical Eckardts played to a capacity audience at the opera house on Tuesday night, and the big crowd gave every evidence that they were being satisfactorily entertained. Their show was good.

Mr. Jack Thompson, who has been a year and more down east at Boston, returned on Saturday to Vulcan, and will spend this winter here, where he will curl, and enter into the activities of the place in which he formerly had a place. Mrs. Thompson came back with him, and they are being greeted with a welcome by many friends.

Mayor Butchart was up north last week, and took a run into Edmonton, where he had an interview with government officials in regard to municipal matters. Incidentally he was complimented on the splendid standing financially of the town of Vulcan, and enquiring officials of the Utilities Board were pleased to learn of the splendid success of our municipal skating rink enterprise.

Vulcan and vicinity was well represented at the Southern Alberta Sunday School convention, held on Saturday in Calgary. Among those present from town and district were Mr. Donald Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton, Mrs. T. B. Lebeau, Mrs. Robert Love and Mrs. John Love, an honor that will be appreciated locally was the election of Mr. A. J. Clayton as a vice president of the organization.

The district managers of the Canadian branch of the American Radio Relay League in session at Winnipeg, adopted a resolution declaring that all amateurs should operate at a 125 meter wave length for inter-station messages across Canada. Radio fans will understand this, but the editor will depend for an explanation upon Mr. A. J. Ober, who is attending the convention. Mr. Ober is a district manager, and Vulcan is a relay station recognized by the league.

The masquerade and fancy dress ball on Friday night, under the auspices and management of the local curlers, was just about the last dance that there has been in Vulcan for some time, and that is saying something. The attendance taxed the hall to capacity, and the dancers in costume were perhaps more than ever before, and certainly the costumes were the best that we have seen here. Everybody seemed to be in the spirit of the event, the music by Johnny Anderson and his orchestra was good, the supper satisfying, and altogether it was a great success. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best fancy costume, lady, Mrs. A. J. E. Gibson; best fancy costume, gent, Mr. A. J. Raymer; best costume, lady, Miss Winifred Gilhooley; best comic costume, gent, Mr. Guy Denbigh; best home-made costume, lady, Miss Maimie Nixon; best home-made costume, gent, Mr. F. J. Stewart.

Bob Simington and Art Cummings represented Vulcan at the re-organization meeting of the Wheat Belt hockey league, held on Tuesday night at Okotoks. This league is composed of teams at Okotoks, High River, Nanton, Vulcan and Stavelly, the latter having been admitted at this meeting. All the towns and teams were fully represented, and the meeting was in every way a real success, and the expressed anticipation of the delegates would indicate that there will be some real hockey this year in this league, and lots of it. The executive of the league will include one representative of each club, and A. B. King, of Okotoks, will be chairman and manager. The league will govern by the point system, two points being allowed for a win and one for a draw. All teams within five points of the league leaders at the conclusion of the schedule will be eligible for the play-off. The schedule will be drawn up by Mr. King and the Okotoks representative. The league starts under the finest of circumstances, and the admission of Stavelly will be highly satisfactory at Vulcan, and may they furnish a calibre of hockey that is as good as their baseball. It will not be amiss to repeat that the Vulcan team looks mighty good right now, and unless all dope on the bunch fails, there is likely to be a championship coming this way this winter. All we need now is the ice.

MEETING

Vulcan Poultry Association

Meeting of the Directors of the Vulcan Poultry Association will be held in I. O. O. F. Basement on Thursday, December 11, at 8 o'clock. All Directors and those interested in the Poultry Association please attend.

P. TERRY,
President.



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All Receivers installed complete.
Radio Accessories, Batteries, and Loud Speakers.

See me at the Tinshop after 4 o'clock, or all day Saturday.

W. W. Butchart
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THE BANK OF MONTREAL

When the Bank of Montreal recently took over the Molsons Bank it was stated that the latter had sustained some losses and that its solvency was impaired thereby. There was little objection to the big bank taking over the smaller one and any protest that was raised came from the element which would establish state banks and other weak institutions to make it easier for people with inadequate security to get money. Now that the absorption of Molsons has been accepted by everybody and little notice is being taken of the amalgamation the fact is made public that the reserve of Molsons was written down from five millions to three millions. It is well that the country has a few big financial institutions that are able to take over the assets of a small bank to save the patrons who are innocent of the conditions of most banks from loss. A two million loss to a small bank is a fatal blow.

GOLDEN DAYS AHEAD

A man who had the privilege of spending two years on the continent, said it was very wonderful. The glory of France and England with her cathedrals and the many things that take one back to the golden age and the thought occurred to him the golden age of Europe was in the past while the future of Canada lies in strong manhood and womanhood. That future does not lie in wheat but in the character of our boys and girls as they grow to manhood and womanhood. Is character bred by struggle? What are the real obstacles in life then? Lack of vision; low aim; dishonesty; impurity; a life without a place for God in it. These are the real obstacles that bring defeat in life. The golden days of Canada are the days that lie ahead. Let us strive to make them good days. I believe that the commerce of the world is to center more and more in the Pacific and I believe that in Canada we stand in a strategic position. May we each one win out in the fight for characters that will leave their imprint on the new day.

Thirty years ago, as the Saskatchewan Herald recalls, the price of beef was 2 cents to 3 cents a pound, mutton 5 cents to 5 1/2 cents, chicken 5 cents to 8 cents, butter 20 cents to 25 cents. Housewives will now know what is meant by the "good old days."

Members of the British House of Lords do not receive any remuneration for their services, they do not even receive expense money as members of the Upper Chamber. Those who happen to be officers of state receive the salary attached to the position.

Lower taxes, fewer taxes, less nuisance and duplicated taxes would be a big benefit all around. The present high rate of taxation is bad for business and when election day comes will be bad for the government unless they economize in the administration of the affairs of this country.

We read that compulsory auto liability insurance is now in effect in Switzerland. As a rule, the auto owner must carry at least \$20,000 worth. The laws favor the pedestrians who get hit. The burden of proof is on the driver. And the car owner has to pay a tenth of the big damages out of his own pocket, and all of the damages up to \$25. They claim its safe now to cross Swiss roads without running.

The drought in Louisiana is resulting in the death of thousands of wild ducks. North Louisiana is dotted with great eastern tanks to store crude oil from the Arkansas and Louisiana fields, and with most of the small lakes and marshes dry, ducks arriving from the north are mistaking the oil tanks for water and are alighting in them. They never rise again, for the thick oil permeates their feathers making it impossible for them to fly.

A BEAUTIFUL POEM

"In Flanders Field", Col. McCrea's beautiful poem has inspired, Capt. Foss, of Vancouver, to write a poem, which is finely illustrated and printed, and is being sold by the I.O.D.E. to get Christmas comforts for patients at the Shaughnessy hospital, Vancouver. It reads:
In Flanders fields we do not lie,
Where poppies grow and larks do fly,
Forever singing as they go
Above the bodies, row on row
Of those whose duty 'twas to die.
We are the maimed, death did deny
Its solace, crippled, blind, we try
To find on earth the peace they know
In Flanders fields.
Forget us not as years go by,
On your remembrance we rely
For love that sees our hearts below
Our broken bodies, else we grow
To crave the peace with those who lie
In Flanders fields.

DAIRY HERDS STAND WELL

Alberta dairy herds are well represented in the Holstein Friesian official records for September and October, in competition with Holsteins from all parts of Canada. In the two months records, the nature class is lead by the University of Alberta cow, Sady Mutual deKor, with a record of 28.48 pounds of butter and 750.6 lbs. of milk in seven days. In the yearly tests, the cow, Vrouka Mercedes, owned by the provincial department of agriculture, and one of the Holstein herd at the Government farm at Oliver, has the splendid record of 922.5 pounds of butter and 24,416 pounds of milk in 365 days. In subdivision "B" for cows milked twice a day, A. L. Peterson, Edberg, Alberta, has three cows which made very creditable records during the yearly test.

A JOKE OR TWO

Man (in barber chair): "Be careful not to cut my hair too short—people will take me for my wife!"
"How's your cold, Donald?"
"Verra obstinate."
"And how's your wife?"
"About the same."
Judge—Are you trying to show contempt for the court?
Prisoner—No: I'm trying to conceal it.

Old Darcy (to shiftless friend)—"I hear tell you is gwine to pay me dat dollah you owes me. Is you?"
Friend (ingratiatingly)—"I ain't sayin' I ain't."
Old Darcy (severely)—"I ain't ask you is you ain't; I ask you ain't you is."
How's this? asked the lawyer. You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course it's all right but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you were on better terms?
"No judge, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me so long, they might as well finish the job."
The two students yawned.
"What shall we do tonight?" said one.
"I'll toss a coin for it" his chum replied. "If it's heads we'll go to the theatre; if it's tails we'll call on Nan and Bess; and if it stands on edge we'll study."

Mr. Bacon—"Did you hear those measly roosters crowing this morning early?"
Mrs. Bacon—"Yes dear."
Mr. Bacon—"I wonder what on earth they want to do that for?"
Mrs. Bacon—"Why, don't you remember, dear, you got up one morning early, and you crowed about it for a week?"—The Watchword (Dayton, O.).

FOUR TRAGEDIES

A man struck a match to see if his gasoline tank was empty.
It wasn't.
A man touched a trolleywire to see if it was alive.
It was.
A man cut out his advertising to see if he could make more money.
He couldn't.



Reid Hill Coal

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Made in Vulcan with more Satisfaction in Cloth, Workmanship, Fit, Style and Price.

Have your Suit Pressed while you wait—Yes We do Dry Cleaning and Repairing.

Next to Post Office, Vulcan. **B. C. Tailors**

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Persons desiring this famous machine would be well advised to leave their order at once as there is a marked shortage in supply.

Prices from \$40.00 up.

Also a stock of Batteries, Tubes, Etc., always on hand.

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SEED OATS SCARCE

All indications point to the fact that good seed oats will be very scarce and of low germination next spring. Due to the early drought and rains during the middle and latter part of the summer the oats throughout a large part of the province matured very unevenly and ripened late. This was common even in the southern part of the province. This situation was considerably aggravated in the northern part of the province, where most of the oats were badly touched by frost before they could be harvested. A little frost seriously injures the germination of oats, hence seed oats, all other being equal, should bring an unusually good price next spring. Any of the local growers who have good clean seed oats free from wild oats and other impurities would do well to have them cleaned up after which they should send a one-pound sample for purity and germination test to the Dominion Seed Laboratory at Calgary. If the germination and purity of these oats as evidenced by the seed certificate that will be returned by the Government is satisfactory, they would do well to hold and advertise them for seed purposes.

PROVIDENCE OUTWITTED

"Tak' notice," shouted the Inverary bell-man at the pitch of his voice "that the boat for Glasgow will sail on Monday morning, God willing and weather permittin', or on Tuesday whether or no."

SPECIALS

Fresh Sweet Biscuits

Paulin Chambers Sweet Cookies are of the best quality, and we carry a large assortment. They run in price from .25c to 60c lb.
Fresh Ginger Snaps, per lb., .25c

Head Lettuce, per head .30c
Hot House Tomatoes, per lb., .35c
B.C. Celery, "Crisp", 3 lbs. for .25c
Fresh Cranberries, per lb., .25c
Jap Oranges now in. Good and Sweet, per box \$1.25

For the Week-End

Dressed No. 1 Milk Fed Chicken and Turkey, Per lb., .25c
Dill Pickles, large, per doz., .45c
Saur Kraut, the best, 2 lbs. for .35c
Chopped Suet, 2 lbs. for .35c

FRESH CAUGHT WHITEFISH

Extra Good
2 lbs. for .35c

"101" Whipping Cream 80c. Pint

WM. DYCE ALLAN
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GRAIN DELIVERIES

Smashing original estimates of deliveries, grain marketed on the Lethbridge division of the C. P. R. reached 17,700,900 bushels last week, according to figures released at the general C.P.R. offices. The total number of cars shipped to date is 9659 representing 14,356,000 bushels of wheat and 724,000 bushels of other grains. There is in store in line elevators 2,572,000 bushels of wheat, and 178,000 bushels of other grains. The grain handled on the Lethbridge division aggregates more than one half of all the grain moved this shipping season by the C. P. R. on their Alberta lines. Up to November 20 Alberta lines of that company have marketed 31,716,748 bushels. The leading shipping points follow: Vulcan, 900,000 bushels; Nanton, 950,000 bushels; Staveland, 617,000 bushels; Claresholm 734,000 bushels; Granum, 540,000 bushels; Champion 519,000 bushels; Nobleford, 240,000 bushels; Climax line, 680,000 bushels; Milk River, 330,000 bushels; Warner 420,000 bushels; Raymond, 465,000 bushels; Welling, 455,000 bushels; Magrath, 575,000 bushels; Woolford, 361,000 bushels; Raley, 231,000 bushels; Cardston, 725,000 bushels.

BIG RANCH DEAL

A big ranch deal was consummated recently, when the Round T Ranch lease, south of Bassano, was sold to L. McKinnon, of Dalmead. The lease includes 50,000 acres of the finest pasture land in the province and extends for fifteen miles along the south side of the Bow River, from Amethyst to near Majorville. In addition to the leased land, there are two sections of deeded land and two sets of buildings included in the transaction as well as considerable feed. The Round T disposed of this valuable property as it was too far to move cattle from High River to the Bow River. Last year they purchased the T. L. and Fedeli ranches which includes the Sullivan Creek valley. This property was owned by Vine Bros. and Fedeli Bros., and of late years by the High River Wheat and Cattle Co. and the possession of this gives to the Round T, a property that is admirably suited for their requirements. The extent of the Round T ranch is 8000 acres of deeded and 8000 of leased land, consisting of the Old Eckford ranch, lying immediately west of the town of High River, 2000 acres of pasture land at the Big Hill district and the Sullivan Creek valley property where stock can be trailed in a day and without loss of time or depreciation in beef. With the acquisition of this property, the Round T have altered their plans of operations. Instead of turning out three year old beef cattle on the Bow range as grass beef, they now raise yearlings, put them in feed lots, finish and turn out as two year old grain fed beef, which will be a decided advantage. This year at the Stocker Sale at Calgary, Mr. Bennis entered three carloads lots in the shorthorn yearling class, taking first, second and third prizes. He had another car of mixed cattle for which he took second prize, and he sold at a very good figure.

On the home place, 2000 acres of land is under cultivation, producing wheat, oats, barley, sunflowers, alfalfa, tame and wild hay. This gives an abundance of feed for the winter months, and with the Highwood River coursing through the property, provides excellent water for the stock. Over 200 head of cattle are being fed at present and if the market shows signs of improvement, more will be fed.

DESTROYING PESTS
To judge by the results of the contest conducted by the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the destruction of gophers, magpies and crows, during the past season, the contest was a considerable success. In the five divisions of the contest the total number of entries were 117, 116, crow and Magpie eggs, 89,304 crow and magpie feet and 220,950 gopher tails. A total of 448 awards were made in these contests. The leading prize winners were as follows:

Competition 1—First, Northern Alberta Game and Fish Protective League, Edmonton.

Competition 2—First, Didsbury Game Protective Association; second, Killam Gun Club.

Competition 3—First, Henry Enos, Killam; second, H. A. Simpson, Calgary; third, Chris Ergens, Edmonton; fourth, Emil Maschmeyer, Bruderheim.

Competition 4—First, Spring Lake School District, Stettler; second, Hazel Grove School District, Meeting Creek; third, Red Deer Lake School District, Calgary; fourth, Elnora Consolidated School District, Elnora; fifth, Ufford School District, Redwater.

Competition 5—First, Carol Kidd, Elnora; second, Arnold Shaw, Big Valley; third, Ellis Johnson, Meeting Creek; fourth, C. Horenek, Kinsella.

An Alberta Dairy Pool has been formed. This follows the Alberta Wheat Pool and the Alberta Livestock Pool. The new pool proposed to go into the creamery business on an extensive scale, looking for strong support from the 44,000 dairy farmers in the province.

XMAS IS COMING

Every year as the Christmas season draws near the children of the Junior Red Cross become little merchants of a certain Christmas ware which they try to sell to a kindly intentioned public. This Christmas attraction is nothing other than the pretty green and red seal sticker sold on behalf of the Children's Hospital in Calgary. The Alberta Division, like all other Red Cross divisions looks to the sale of its Red Cross Seals to give an extra fill-up to the funds of the Crippled Children's Hospital at the end of the year. As a rule there is evinced a keen desire on the part of the public to support the sale of seals; many repeat orders come through the mail or by telephone from country branches whose enthusiasm has enabled them to exceed their sale quota and with future customers in view, they send a rush call in for "more." Two hundred thousand seals have been issued by the Superintendent of Junior Red Cross to the school branches of the province, and it is anticipated that there will be so many "sold out" that it will be necessary to restock the little merchants. The seals bear the old familiar greeting of "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"; they consist of a Red Cross on a green ground in the centre is the emblematic maple leaf and circling round are the words "Junior Red Cross Alberta." The cost of the seals is one cent per seal. All monies from sales go to the Junior Red Cross Hospital, and are credited to the Branches as donations. These donations will tell in the summing up of the credits of each branch in the competition for the Banner which the Lieutenant Governor will donate at the end of the year. There is also the possibility of winning the Lieut-Governor's medal which will be awarded to that branch which makes the largest score at selling seals. The Alberta Division will supply any friends who are unable to purchase seals from the school children on receipt of one dollar per hundred seals. Address, Superintendent, Junior Red Cross, Beveridge Building, Calgary, Alberta.

MARKET REPORT

Market Examiner Gives Following Resume of Market Conditions

Beef—Calgary market higher on the good stuff, especially females. Choice steers, heavy, \$4.35@4.85; choice light, \$4.25@4.85; good \$3.75@4.25; medium \$3@3.50; common \$2@3. Choice heifers \$3.50@4; good \$2.75@3. Choice cows \$3@3.25; good \$2.50@2.75; good \$2.50@3; medium \$2@2.25; common \$1.25@1.75; canners around, \$1. Bulls choice, \$1.75@2.25; others \$1@1.50. Calves, best \$2.75@3. Stock heaters \$2@2.50; stock cows \$1.50@2.25.

Hogs—Calgary prices stronger and sales last week up to \$8.25, thick smooths, bacon 10 per cent premium.

Sheep—Calgary trading firm on both mutton and breeding classes; lambs \$10.50@11.75; fat ewes \$4@5 breeding ewes up to \$11.

Grain—Markets showing considerable fluctuation; general position of wheat is strong. Not much progress made in Alberta with threshing since snow.

Poultry—Prices on live birds up 1c during week; turkeys over 10 lb, 16c; 8 to 10 lb 14c; old toms, 12c; No. 2, 9c. Chickens 11@14c. Fowl 11c for best and others from 7c up; old roosters 6c. Dressed turkeys 3@4c over live prices. Dealers say all deliveries should be made not later than December 10 to 13; they say market will be steady at about present prices. Eggs—Practically no Alberta's coming on market; coast pullet eggs meeting demand for new laid.

Creamery Butter—Market unchanged except that car lots of fresh made quoted Alberta points at 35c, basis specials; car lots, storage 34c. Cream—All prices unchanged; production light. Cheese—Firm.

Hay—Alfalfa quoted in Calgary territory now at \$11@13, first and second cutting, price to farmers. No changes in other prices. Lethbridge and Edmonton markets steady and unchanged.

Potatoes—Calgary market firm at \$25 for A grade.

Hides—Tanners have cleaned up on leather and now buy hides at the market; feeling firm and green salted butcher hides now 6@7c.

Furs—Coyotes easier but prices unchanged on best pelts at \$9. Beaver prices severely cut, poor demand.



PRIZE ESSAY

Winner of Second in High School Section

The first prize essays on the subject of "Fire Prevention," in the High School and Public School classes, in connection with the annual competition in Vulcan, have appeared in these columns, and as a splendid contribution to an important subject the second prize winners in both sections will be printed, and following is that written by Miss Jennie Cook:

Friends: Do we not wish to protect our population, forests and homes and save our expenses?

We all know that every year there are thousands of dollars worth of property as well as many, many lives lost, which only heightens our expenses and lessens our population.

In 1923, there were losses amounting to \$47,282,354 while the cost of fire insurance and prevention amounted to \$100,894,354. The loss of life was 397. Sixty per cent of the lives lost in the last ten years were children under twelve.

Then look at the thousands of dollars Canada is losing through her forests burning. Lumbering is one of Canada's most thriving industries and if her forests continue burning this cannot be carried on and Canada will lose a great deal of revenue. The cause of the high insurance which we are paying today is due to the burning up of Canada's wealth and industries, and there must be some provision made to replace this loss. If our fires decrease, so also will our insurance. It is remarkable to note that while in Europe, fire costs only thirty-five cents per head every year, we in Canada pay \$6.00. This difference is alarming and surely we could reduce our rate.

The only way to conquer our great enemy, fire, is for everyone to fight against it. In spite of the numbers of people engaged in fighting it, the loss is yearly increasing. We must regard fire, as a good friend but a bad master for although we could not get along without it, we must not allow it to master us.

Now let us look at some of the causes of fire. They are very simple, so simple indeed, that we might think it foolish to mention them at all. But it is the very simplest things that we forget. Seventy-five per cent of our fires are caused by negligence, which could easily be prevented. Fires are easy to start but not so easy to overcome.

One of the most simple mistakes made, which may cause fire is the accumulation of soot in stove pipes and chimneys. If the stove is overheated, this soot may catch fire and light anything inflammable near it endangering not only our own property but the property of others. Householders should be sure that all stove pipes are securely wired so they cannot fall. Unused stove-pipe-holes should be carefully covered and walls above should be protected by sheet metal or brick.

Another way in which fires are often started is carelessness in throwing out ashes. They should be put in metal containers or they may ignite inflammable materials near them. They have been known to ignite, two weeks after they have been thrown out, when to all appearances they were dead.

We must never have a woodpile too near the house and kindling wood should always be kept in sheds away from anything inflammable. Rubbish should always be burned in a metal container and not allowed to accumulate.

Forest fires are caused often by campers' or smokers' carelessness. A lighted cigarette stub, thrown carelessly away may cause a very serious fire. Campers should also be very careful to put out their fires. Throw soil or water on them and be sure they are well out before leaving the place. Campers are often watched by officials from headquarters, in aeroplanes.

Dry grass and leaves, should not be allowed to accumulate as a burning match, thrown carelessly away, may ignite them. Children should never be allowed to carry or play with matches, for they do not realize the danger of doing so.

Electricity may often cause fire. Crossed wires or bad connections are dangerous. Electric irons are often the cause of fires. We should be very careful with them. It is advisable to have lightning rods on your homes.

Gasoline is one of the most dangerous causes of fire. We must remember when we are handling it, that we have our lives in our hands. Many are killed through the ignition of this gas. Kerosene is also dangerous. These gases should not be used in the house for cleaning or other purposes. Especially we should never use these gases to light a fire or improve a slow one. Many have lost their lives and

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Let us keep our fire extinguishing apparatus in good order and we might now and then ask ourselves a few questions such as:

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2. Are floors under stoves and walls around them protected from heat by stove, tile or metal?

3. Are chimneys and stove pipes cleaned often so that soot will not accumulate and ignite to cause a fire endangering our property and others?

4. Are ashes carefully handled as explained?

5. Do you use the best matches? (Safety are best).

6. Is everyone in the house careful in the handling of gasoline and kerosene?

7. Is your house protected from lightning by lightning rods?

8. Are all electrical connections well made?

9. Is your house inspected often to remove anything which might cause fire?

10. Are your fire extinguishers in good order.

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MAYVIEW NEWS

The Mayview U. F. W. A. met on November 19th with a good attendance. After the business part of the meeting, Mrs. J. S. Smith lead a discussion on "The Community's Credit" which subject the local plans to study during the winter months. Miss McGinnis gave some delightful piano selections, and Mrs. Leslie Richardson gave a reading which was much enjoyed. The ladies served a lunch of pie and coffee, which was also enjoyed considering the amount of pie which disappeared. The next meeting will be in December 5th, when J. R. Stein will lead a discussion for the further study of "The Community's Credit". There will also be some other splendid numbers on the programme. Everyone welcome.

Mr. E. J. Garland spoke to an interested audience in the Mayview school house on the evening of November 20th. Everyone enjoyed the evening and we hope to have Mr. Garland with us again some time. After the meeting, the ladies served lunch.

A number of our people attended the fowl supper at Berrywater.

Mr. Lloyd Richardson is busy hauling lumber these days. Coming events cast their shadow ahead.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Blair back after spending the past two years in Winnipeg.

Mr. Garvin and Miss Cora Hamilton left for their home in Manitoba last week.

REID HILL NEWS

Word has been received from our old friend, George Smith, who is at present in the General Hospital, Calgary, and we are glad to say he is doing very well. George is more than pleased with the care he is receiving and he also wishes to thank the Ladies Aid of Reid Hill church for their kind remembrance.

EASTWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Marshall went to Portland, Oregon to spend the winter.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lent, seven members and three visitors being present. After the meeting, the afternoon was spent in music and dancing. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Joe Marshall's on December 18th. Don't forget the bazaar and dance at the Union Jack school December 5th.

Mrs. T. A. Irving has returned from Calgary where she had her daughter, Doris for medical treatment.

Service and Sunday school will be held in Union Jack school December 21st. Sunday school, 2 p.m., and service 3 p.m.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT KING

For the thirteenth time since 1910, when the competition was established, Canada, on December 2, emerged victorious in the wheat sweepstakes of the international livestock exhibition, hay and grain division, when J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., was crowned wheat king of the world. The winning sample was a fine specimen of Marquis hard red spring variety, weighing 64.6 pounds to the bushel. It is Mr. Mitchell's third world's title, having been successful in 1919 and 1920. Mr. Mitchell, who is at present visiting his home in the old country, has been farming in the Dahinda district since 1907, coming from Manchester, England. He specialized in grain raising, and was given the active co-operation of his friend, M. P. Tullis, an agricultural representative of the Saskatchewan government.

Three masked men entered the Moose Jaw post office on December 2 and got away with over \$80,000.

Canada's wheat crop for 1924 is further estimated by the Bureau of Statistics at 271,622,000 bushels, as compared with 474,199,000 bushels last year. Other estimates are as follows: with 1923 yields in brackets: Oats 429,500,000 (563,997,500); barley, 84,095,000 (76,997,000); all rye, 14,500,000 (23,231,800); peas, 3,345,000 (2,898,200); beans, 1,172,000 (1,041,700); buckwheat, 11,129,000 (9,743,700); mixed grains, 30,359,000 (29,750,500); flaxseed, 9,751,000 (7,139,500); corn for husking, 10,042,000 (13,608,000).

BRITISH YOUTHS TO STUDY FARMING



THE first party of British youths brought to Alberta under the Empire Settlement plan to study western farming conditions, reached Vermilion, over the

Canadian National Railway last week. The boys are shown here on their arrival at the Canadian National station at Quebec en route to Western Canada. — C. N. R. Photos.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sir Thomas Lipton, well known Irish Yachtsman, has decided to challenge again for the American Cup in 1926.

A Japanese baker desiring to cater to the English trade, put up the following sign. "A Kashimura, Biggest Loafer in Tokio."

In the hard red winter wheat contest at Chicago, Nick Taitinger of Claresholm, took sixth place. Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, took second place.

British Columbia's production of zinc jumped from 49,000,000 pounds in 1921 to 58,000,000 pounds in 1923, according to statement made by the Provincial Minister of Mines. The Minister predicted an output of 60,000,000 pounds for the current year.

Over one million pounds of Alberta wool have been shipped east by the organized wool growers of this province during the season. All the wool is shipped directly to the Canadian co-operative wool growers in Toronto, by branches of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association at Lethbridge, Calgary, Lacombe, Edmonton and Vermilion.

Juliet of Shakespearean fame was but about fourteen years of age, when she married. Youthful marriages take place in Europe at a very early age. Not only in Europe but also in England. In "the spacious days of Queen Elizabeth" there were brides and bridegrooms of fourteen or fifteen. As late as 1659 the Countess of Buccleuch, aged eleven was married to Walter Scott, aged fourteen and in the eighteenth century, Lady Sarah Cadogan, was married at thirteen years to the Duke of Richmond who was but eighteen.

Butter is being exported from Canada to Japan in greatly increased quantity, according to Mr. Kano, Commercial Secretary at the Japanese Consulate here. In 1922 a total of 7,681 pounds of butter was shipped from Canada to Japan. This year to date one western Canadian dairy company alone has exported 200,000 pounds, while there are five other companies in the same business. In 1922 the amount of cheese shipped to Japan from this country was only 85 pounds, while one company's shipments this year already are 10,000 pounds.

The reports of the state of the antelope herd in the antelope reserve maintained by the National Parks Branch at Nemiskam, continue most satisfactory. There are now 180 of these animals in this reserve, their numbers having increased by fifty in the past year.

High River's big new covered rink will be ready for use in about a week. The ice surface is expected to be started with flooding this Thursday evening and will be continued until a good skating surface is had when the rink will be thrown open to the public which is expected to be in about one week. At this time the building will be all inclosed and another week will see it completed. The new rink is a mammoth building, its outside dimensions being 93x176 feet with an inside ice surface of 75x170 ft. Two 9 foot spectator aisles with 2 rows of elevated seats and flooring extend along its entire length on either side with 3 1/2 feet of aisle space for standing spectators or passage. On the west entrance end there is 6 foot plank walk extending the width of the rink. The skating surface is inclosed with a board wall about 4 feet high with entrances at the west end, at the two dressing rooms and the general waiting room which were retained from the old rink for the present. It is the intention of the builders to later construct new dressing and general waiting rooms, when a gallery will also be added for the accommodation of the public. The building has a segmental arch roof supported by ten trusses, weighing about a ton each. It is designed for two-thirds of its area the balance of it being covered with heavy rubberoid. The outside walls are covered with drop siding and lined inside with heavy sheeting paper so that it will be wind and dust proof and the entire building is to be painted, much of which is already done. When completed the new rink will be an added attraction to the town and a source of real good publicity as well as an asset.

ALBERTA WINNINGS

Alberta was very much to the fore at the great international livestock show, Chicago, on the first day of the exposition. She started off with a bang and appears to be keeping up the good work all along the line.

The very first class judged was bulls, calved on or before 1920. The only Dominion entry was King of the Fairies, owned by the Prince of Wales and sent from his E.P. ranch. The aged white beauty took fourth place, despite the fact that more than thirty-five animals were in competition. The class was won by the entry from the Columbia Stock Farms at Kansas City, Mo.

Ontario "did itself proud in the corn contest, a new field of ribbons for Canadian entries. J. S. Waugh, of Chatham, Ontario took fifth in the single ear class, region one. William Weaver, of Turnerville, took second; Dan Wright, of Petrolia, eighth, and W. J. Davis, of Florence, eleventh in the ten-eared White Dent.

In the first results from the sheep judging it was shown that H. M. Lee, of Highgate, a heavy winner last year, took first, second and fourth; James Parkinson, of Guelph, took third, and James Snell, of Clinton, fifth, in the class for a wether one year and under two.

Manitoba made its first scores on Monday when results in Durham wheat were announced. The placers were S. Lacombe, of Birtle; H. Tucker, of Manitou; R. D. Moore, of Lander, and W. J. Broatch, of Moose Jaw, Sask. The winner of the large entry class was O. M. King, of Landa, North Dakota.

Canada scored a little slam in the hard red winter wheat division, taking 25 out of 30 places. J. C. Mitchell led off with the winning sample. He is from Dahinda, Sask. Following close on his heels was Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Sask. The third place went to a Montana entry. Except for the fifth, which also went to that state, no other place lower than fifteenth was a U. S. win. Fourth prize goes to Arthur E. Dowling, of Luseland, Sask.; sixth Nick Taitinger, Claresholm, Alta seventh, W. J. Lange, Luseland; eighth, E. Thompson, Keystone, Sask.; ninth, Edward Brothers, of Schela; tenth, S. Lacombe, Birtle; eleventh, William Barker, Lloydminster; twelfth, H. G. L. Strange, Fenn, Alberta; thirteenth, George Enoch, Lloydminster; fourteenth, H. Tucker, Manitou, and fifteenth, Geo. Avery, Kelso.

On the second day, wins of all kinds were registered by the Alberta entries and not only were there wins, but judges announced that never before has the competition been so stiff nor the winners of such high grade.

A chemist received this note scribbled in haste the other day: "My baby has eat up his father's parish plaster. Send anecdote quick by the enclosed girl, also send bottle of O Dick Alone, as I am a bit historical."

Farmers throughout this district are overlooking an opportunity by failing to take more interest in Toronto and Chicago Fairs. We raise the finest grain in the world here and same should be exhibited.

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Cecil George spent his vacation studying the habits of dogs and he says: "One of the best evidences that the dog has not been domesticated for many ages is cited in his habit of turning round and round before lying down, no matter if he has been placed on the most luxuriant soft bed. He will invariably do as his wild ancestors did to beat down tall grass or other obstruction in the way of a bed. Likewise a dog, when he feels death approaching, will, unless he is purposely held in, leave his home and hide in the woods or in some abandoned place."—Orilla Packet.

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ESTRAY

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The dairy industry in Canada last year produced wealth to the value of \$250,000,000 and in the United States during the same period the lowly cow was responsible for a revenue far greater than was taken out of the oil business. In the province of Alberta, ten years ago, there was five million pounds of butter manufactured. In 1923 this had jumped to seventeen and a half million pounds.

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